IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

:

KIM et al.

Serial No.

10/582,743 (U.S. Patent Application Publication 2007-0093656)

Filing Date

13 June 2006

For

METHOD FOR PREPARATION OF FINE POWDERED

CELLULOSE ETHERS

Examiner

BLAND, Layla D.

Art Unit

1623

745 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10151

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR RCE WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the March 16, 2009 Office Action, setting a three month term for reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.